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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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28 November 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Report #48  
Assessment and Evaluation Staff  
21-27 November 1956

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS. None.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES.

A. Office of the Chief.

1. Messrs. [ ] met with professional members of the Departmental Recruitment Branch, PPD, OP. Final arrangements were made for instituting on 3 December a new and more comprehensive test battery for use in the screening of applicants for Agency professional positions. Agreement was reached on scheduling and handling of applicants and the preparation and transmittal of test information to DRB.

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2. The psychological staff of the National Security Agency has expressed considerable interest in working with us in research on language aptitude prediction, on training evaluation problems in language training, and in the development of proficiency testing for foreign languages. [ ] has been notified of this interest and a preliminary conference of parties concerned may be held in the near future.

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3. On 21 November, [ ], Chief Instructor, Reading Improvement, briefed the Staff on the Reading Improvement Program.

B. Testing Services Branch.

In connection with a study of Communications Technician recruitment procedures, contact has been made with the Office of Communications for the purpose of obtaining brief descriptions of the courses [ ]

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C. Training Evaluation Branch.

1. As a result of conferences with Chief, School of International Communism, [ ] a training evaluation report form for the first Communist Party Organization and Operations course was devised and adopted. Evaluation procedures for the next running of the course were discussed, and modifications will be reflected in future reports.

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2. Meetings between Chief Instructor, Instructional Techniques, and [ ] have led to a revision in the evaluation procedures in that course. A new training evaluation report form was constructed to reflect these changes.

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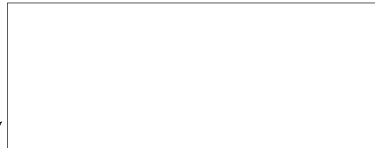
III. PERSONNEL NOTES.

[ ] returned to duty on 26 November following an extended period of sick leave.

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